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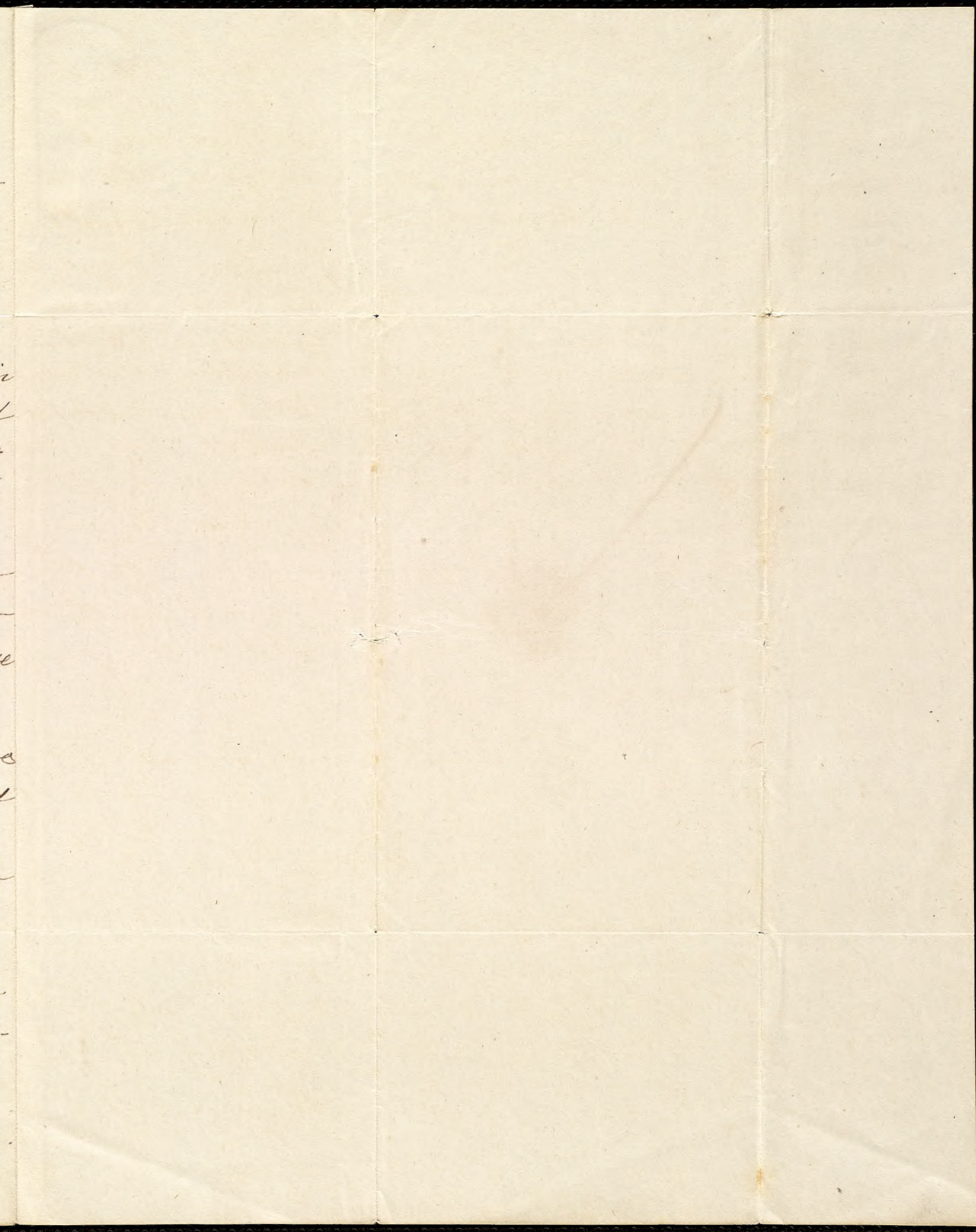
My Dear Friend,

I take the liberty of addressing you, for the purpose of correcting a misapprehension which I believe some of my Boston friends have entertained, relative to the published minutes of our anti-slavery convention. I allude to the omission of a resolution offered by Miss Kelly, proposing that the convention should hold a public meeting for Mrs. Weld and others to lecture. I am not at all surprised that the omission of this whole subject should be attributed to myself, as all the other members of the committee of publication are Friends, and I suppose, voted for the resolution. When, in preparing the minutes ^{for publication,} we came to this subject, one of the other members of the committee proposed that the resolution, and discussion thereupon should be entirely omitted, stating, as a reason for such omission that ~~it was~~ they were not incorporated in the accepted minutes of the convention. Another member, or the one who

made this proposition, stated that Miss Kelly said, when she offered the resolution, that she did not wish to have it recorded on the minutes. You probably recollect that Miss Kelly stated before the passage of the resolution, that if it was passed, she would withdraw it. For these reasons the committee decided to omit the resolution and discussion, and though, for reasons which you can easily imagine, I did not feel at liberty to influence their decision, I fully accorded with it. I have stated these facts to you, not because I wish to throw my share of responsibility upon my colleagues, if, as a committee we have acted injudiciously, or transcended the limits prescribed for us, by the convention, but because I am unwilling that this act of ours should be attributed to a cause which did not produce it.

I trust that our New England friends have not repented their zealous determination to hold another convention in this city of brotherly love, next May. We will endeavor to give you a better reception, and accommodation, than you met with, last spring. The cause is prospering here, and public opinion is improving. I hope that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you, in May, with many of our Boston friends!

Please present my respects to your sister,
and believe me
Yrs. Truly,
Mary Frew.



Dec. 25. 1858.

Harry. Greenwood.

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